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Dated 27/5 July 1954.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Health, Education and Local Administration Department.

U.O.Note No. 60029.H.II/54 - 2 dated the 22nd June 1954.

An extract of the memorandum presented to the Minister for Health by the Panchayat Board, Karkala may be sent to the Public Works Department for necessary action.

V. Ramaswami Ayyar,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To
The Public Works Department (with enclosure)

Forwarded--By order.

Superintendent.

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Enclosure:-

Extract of Memorandum dated 31st May 1954 present to Minister for Health by the Panchayat Board, Karkala.

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4. I referred, in the above-mentioned memorandum, to the high tariff rates charged in this Panchayat by the Electricity Department and I am sorry to say that they still continue to be very high. I request you to intercede on our behalf with the concerned Minister to have them brought down as early as possible before the consummation of the Jog Power Scheme in this district.

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6. I wish to urge on this occasion that the proposal of the Highway Department to levy an annual tax on the slabs covering the drains on the portion of the Highway Road passing through this Panchayat area will work a grave hardship on the residents of the houses and shops abutting on the Highway As you are well aware the width of the Highway here is very narrow and considering the large volume of motor traffic on the road and in the interest of the personal safety of the school children and other pedestrians using the road, these drains covers serve a very useful purpose. Hence the proposed tax should be definitely waived. I request you to move the concerned Minister in the matter.

(true extract)

Superintendent.

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Copy of Health Minister's Minute dated 12th June 1954.

Secy. H.E.& L.A. -o-

May be considered. Extracts of portions relating to P.W.D.may be sent to that Department for consideration.

Sd.A.B.Shetty. 12-6-54
Minister for Health.

(true copy)

P.W.D.(P-2).

Memo. No.50693-P/54- 2 dated 27.7.54.

SUB: ELECTRICITY - South Kanara District - Karkala Panchayat Board - Memorandum presented to the Minister for Health - Requests for reduction of electricity tariff rates and exemption from payment of licence fees for drain coverings.

REF: From the Panchayat Board, Karkala, Memorandum dated 31.5.54 presented to Minister for Health.

The Govt. have carefully examined the following two requests made by the Panchayat Board, Karkala (South Kanara District) in its memorandum cited, and regret their inability to comply with them, for the following reasons:-

(1) Request for reduction of electricity tariff rates in the Karkala Panchayat Board area:- The Karkala Panchayat Board area falls under the Pykara Elecy. System and a uniform tariff rate is charged throughout the system, based on the cost of production and other factors. It will not, therefore, be possible or equitable to single out one particular Panchayat area for reduction of the tariff rates.

(2) Request for exemption from Payment of Licence fees for drain coverings:-

It has been reported to Govt. that the existing drain coverings are put up more in the interest of getting access to the shops or house entrances and that there are no drain coverings at places where they are quite necessary and essential for the safety of

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pedestrians. In view of this and also in view of the fact that the Govt. and the Karkala Panchayat Board can ill-afford to ~~case~~ lose any income that is legitimately due to them, the Govt. consider that this request cannot be complied with.

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To

The President, Panchayat Board,
Karkala, South Kanara
District.

Copy to H-E-L-A. w.r.t. his
Lr. ref. no. 60029/H.E.II/54-2
dt. 22-6-54.

Copy to A Section.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Memorandum No.50693-P/54-2. Dated 27th July 1954.

Sub: ELECTRICITY - South Kanara District - Karkala Panchayat Board - Memorandum presented to the Minister for Health Requests for reduction of electricity tariff rates and exemption from payment of licence fees for drain coverings.

Ref: From the Panchayat Board, Karkala, Memorandum dated 31st May 1954 presented to Minister for Health.

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The Government have carefully examined the following two requests made by the Panchayat Board, Karkala (South Kanara District) in its memorandum cited, and regret their inability to comply with them, for the following reasons:--

(1) Request for reduction of electricity tariff rates in the Karkala Panchayat Board area:-

The Karkala Panchayat Board area falls under the Pykara Electricity System and a uniform tariff rate is charged throughout the system, based on the cost of production and other factors. It will not, therefore, be possible or equitable to single out one particular Panchayat area for reduction of the tariff rates.

(2) Request for exemption from Payment of Licence fees for drain coverings:

It has been reported to Government that the existing drain coverings are put up more in the interest of getting access to the shops or house entrances and that there are no drain coverings at places where they are quite necessary and essential for the safety of pedestrians. In view of this and also in view of the fact that the Government and the Karkala Panchayat Board can ill-afford to lose any income that is legitimately due to them, the Government consider that this request cannot be complied with.

V.M. VAIDYANATHAN,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the President, Panchayat Board, Karkala, South Kanara District
Copy to Health, Education and Local Administration Department.
with reference to their U.O.Note No.60029 H.II/54-2,
dated 22-6-1954.
Copy to 'A' Section.

Forwarded/By Order

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SUB: ELECTRICITY - South Kanara District - Ka Panchayat Board - Memorandum presented to M(H) - Requests for reduction of electricit tariff rates and exemption from payment of licence fees for drain coverings.

REF: From H.E & L.A. Deptt. U.O.Note No.60029-E II/54-2, dated 22.6.1954.

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Minute of M(H), on the Memorandum dated 31.5.1954, Presented by the Karkala Panchayat Board:-

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"May be considered. Extracts of portions relating to P.W.D. may be sent to that Department for consideration.

Sd. A.B. Shetty, 12.6.54
Minister for Health."

Please see the U.O. Note from the H.E & L.A. deptt. at p. 1 c.f. forwarding extracts relating to this deptt. from the Memorandum dated 31.5.1954 presented by the Panchayat Board, Karkala (South Kanara District) to M(H), and the minutes of M(H) thereon, extracted above.

2. This deptt. is concerned with the following two requests of the Panchayat Board, Karkala,

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(i) That the Electricity tariff rates charged in the Karkala Panchayat Board may be brought down as early as possible before the consumation of the Jog Power Scheme in the South Kanara District and

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(ii) That the levy of an annual tax on the slabs covering the drains on the portion of the Highway road passing through the Karkala Panchayat Board area, by the Highways Deptt., may be waived.

Item (i) above,

3. With regard to the request for bringing down as early as possible the electricity tariff rates charged in the Karkala Panchayat Board area, it is submitted that this area falls under the Pykara Electricity System and a uniform tariff rate is charged throughout the system, based on the cost of

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production and other factors. It is submitted that it will not, therefore, be possible or equitable to single out one particular Panchayat area for reduction of the tariff rates. Hence it does not appear that the request for reducing the tariff rates before Jog Power becomes available in the area, can be complied with.

4. As regards the request (ii) in para 2 above, it is submitted that in connection with a petition from certain residents of Karkala town, South Kanara District, the proposal for rescinding the orders served on them to pay licence fees on the drain coverings on the portion of the Highway road passing through the town, was examined in detail in this department and it was considered that the request did not deserve any consideration. This was also approved in circulation to M(W) and M(H) and the petitioners were informed in this department Memo. No.106301-A/52-6, dated 10.2.54 that their request for exemption from payment of licence fees for drain coverings could not be complied with.

In view of the above, ~~In the circumstances~~, no action seems called for on this request of the Panchayat Board, now.

5. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the President, Panchayat Board, Karkala, may be informed that the two requests mentioned in para 2 above cannot be complied with.

6. For orders as to circulation.

Though 'A'.

M. S. Rao
3/7/54

The reply may state the reason for not complying with the request made by the Panchayat Board.

ASSISTANT 6/7

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 7-JUL 1954 PUBLIC WORKS DEPT

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 7-JUL 1954 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

A draft memo to the President, Panchayat Board, Kankala, is sent below for approval. H.E.L.A may also see before issue.

Mrs A Sastry 9/7/54 Kw 13/7/54

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H.E.L.A.(LI).

The draft O.M. below may be perused and the file returned to P.W.U.O.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 26 JUL 1954 PUBLIC WORKS DEPT

The draft memo below may issue.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 17 JUL 1954 71883 HEALTH, EDUCATION & LOCAL ADMN DEPTT.

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